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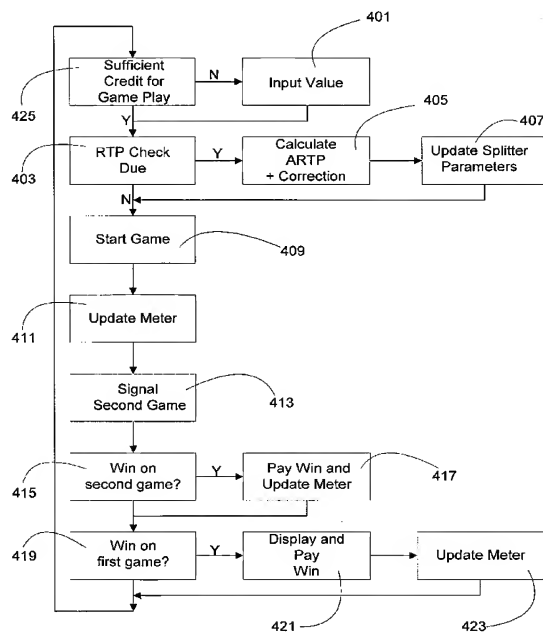
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$$I_n = I_{n-1} + \left[ \frac{RTP - P/T}{Q} \right] \quad (1)$$

$$I^n = I^0 + \left[ \frac{RTP - P/T}{Q} \right] \quad (2)$$

(57) Abstract: A method and apparatus for allocating a player's contribution in a gaming apparatus between a plurality of games is disclosed. The method includes the steps of receiving a contribution from a user, splitting the contribution into a number of parts in accordance with a predetermined ratio, allocating at least one of the parts of the contribution to one of the games, and modifying the predetermined ration in response the measured performance of the gaming apparatus. In particular embodiments, the modified ratio  $I_n$  is determined in accordance with formula (1) or formula (2) where  $I_0$  is the base ratio, RTP is the designed performance, T is the revenue, P is the total prizes and Q is a control variable.



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